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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 5, 2004. Claims 22-54 remain in this application. Claims 22, 24-29, 31, 32, 34-40 has been amended, new claims 42-54 have been added, and claims 1-21 have been cancelled. Please amend the application as follows.